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Re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: G. Barrow

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SECURE STREAMING
DATA TRANSMISSION FACILITIES USING UNRELIABLE PROTOCOLS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,061,796 to Chen et al., entitled "Multi-Access Virtual Private Network," issued on May 9, 2000;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,195,366 to Kayashima et al., entitled "Network Communication System," issued on February 27, 2001;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,288,739 to Hales et al., entitled "Distributed Video Communications System," issued September 11, 2001;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,321,268 to Dillon et al., entitled "Method and Apparatus for Selectively Retrieving Information from a Source Computer Using a Terrestrial or Satellite Interface," issued November 20, 2001; and

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(5) U.S. Patent No. 6,385,596 to Wiser et al., entitled "Secure Online Music Distribution System," issued May 7, 2002.

A PTO-1449 (Modified) form is included herewith listing these documents, and a copy of each of these documents is attached. These documents were cited in an International Search Report for a related PCT application, a copy of which is also attached.

The International Search Report and each of the cited documents is in English. Therefore, Applicants respectfully urge that further comment is unnecessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). However, Applicants respectfully point out that the Report classifies each of these documents in category A. Applicants also point out that the Leech et al. reference cited in the Report, is not listed in this Information Disclosure Statement, due to its prior submission to the Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 20, 2001.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, Applicants submit that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully requested that the documents listed above be

considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that they be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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